to drive around and see the Brenda (named after Mrs. Lyle G. Phillips, Jr.) or the Barbara (named after Mrs. William Stayton) or the Lyle III, Dana, Dale, Donna, Debbie, Lynn - all named after their grandchildren - in full bloom in some stranger's front yard.

Every once in a while, however, a flower so unusual results from her husband's efforts that Mrs. Miller feels it should be named after a national or international figure. Such a flower is the John F. Kennedy, a gold hibiscus whose shades deepen into amber. It won the best of the show award at the 1962 (Hawaiian) Hibiscus Show. Another is the Liberace, a flower of flamboyant beauty that Mrs. Miller thought suited the showman's personality.

Mrs. Miller respected her husband's dictum that no flower be named for him, until, in 1960 she was on her way to the Hibiscus Show with a beautiful un-named flower to exhibit. "I named it the Augie Miller," she said. "It won the best of the show award."

(The above was taken from a newspaper clipping from Honolulu, Hawaii. We thought it might be interesting as so many of us here on the Mainland grow and admire the many fine bloom originated by the Millers. - Ed.)

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BOWMAN'S

LAVENDER SKY NURSERY

US #1, Harbor Oaks, Florida

Have Plenty of the Fancy Hibiscus

Surfrider - Madonna - Jessie Lum
Joan Asato - Rose Marie - Pauline Massengil
and some new seedlings

A trousseau is the clothes a girl wears for seven or eight years after she is married.

SHOW REPORTS

JAMES E. HENDRY CHAPTER OF FT. MYERS:

Monroe's Hibiscue Nursery ran through the Commercial awards like a wild fire. Mr. Monroe took the silver trophy for the best Commercial Bloom with a "Joanne Asato" as well as tri-colors for the best commercial double, a "Sharon Stacey" or as some know it a "Bowman's #76", the best miniature single, a "Barbara Buff"; and the best miniature double, an "Elta Gaskill".

The best amateur bloom taking the silver trophy was a "Bride" grown by Lillian Gadd. The best collector bloom taking the silver trophy was a "Coppertone" grown by Frank Miller of Largo.

The sweepstakes were won by Helen Saunders of Ft. Myers in the Amateur section; Walter & Sophia Baum, of North Miami Beach in the Collector section and by Trail Nursery of Ft. Myers in the Commercial section.

Other tri-color winners were:

Amateur Double - "Hilo Island" - grown by Mrs. Roger Scott of Ft. Myers
Collector Single - "Henry Schurman" grown by O. H. Hinson of St. Petersburg
Single Seedling - grown by Trail Nursery
Double Seedling - grown by Howard Link of Ft. Myers

There were 59 gold seal awards.

SUNSET CHAPTER SHOW HELD IN ST. PETERSBURG:

There were 92 gold seal awards in the Sunset Chapter show.

Mrs. Ralph Philo walked away with the artistic arrangement tri-color while Mrs. E. D. Caton took the Sward of Distinction.

Sweepstakes were won by Herman Geisler of St.

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